

# *Executive Proclamation*

## *State of South Dakota*

## *Office of the Governor*

*Whereas*, The official sport of the state of South Dakota is Rodeo, and Miles Hare began his rodeo career at the age of 13, competing in his father's rodeos; and,

*Whereas*, Miles was successful in attaining numerous awards prior to graduating from high school, and following graduation he became a professional bullfighter competing from Montana to Texas; and,

*Whereas*, Early years found Miles as a wild, gutsy, extremely athletic individual who became famous for his lengthwise jump over bulls and developed a style based on careful analysis and recollection of each bull's individual moves; and,

*Whereas*, In 1977, Miles was honored as the top "Bullfighter of the World" selected by those who competed at the National Finals Rodeo, being the youngest to receive this award at the age of 22; and,

*Whereas*, Miles has fought bulls at the internationally famous Calgary Stampede in Alberta, Canada, in 1978, won the "Beauty and the Beast" contest in 1980 and has been a six-time National Rodeo Bullfighter; and,

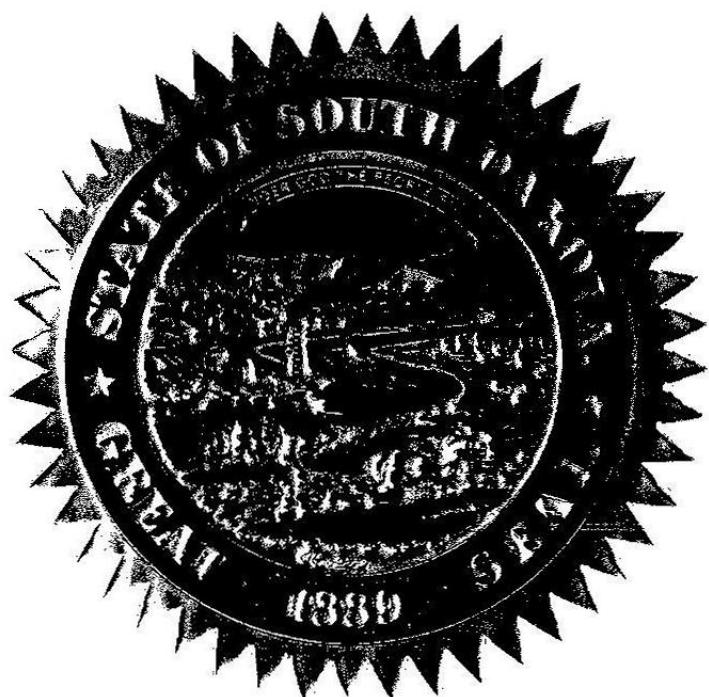
*Whereas*, Miles has fought bulls in many South Dakota rodeos: Belle Fourche Round-Up in Belle Fourche, Sitting Bull Stampede in Mobridge; Stock Show and Rodeo in Rapid City, Central States Fair Rodeo in Rapid City, Crystal Springs Rodeo in Clear Lake, Catfish Stampede in Onida, Days of '76 Rodeo in Deadwood and the Corn Palace Stampede in Mitchell; and,

*Whereas*, It is fitting and proper as Governor to make special note of this outstanding South Dakotan on the occasion of his retirement from the sport of rodeo in October 2007, and upon recognition for his many contributions to the sport of rodeo at the Corn Palace Stampede on July 22, 2007:

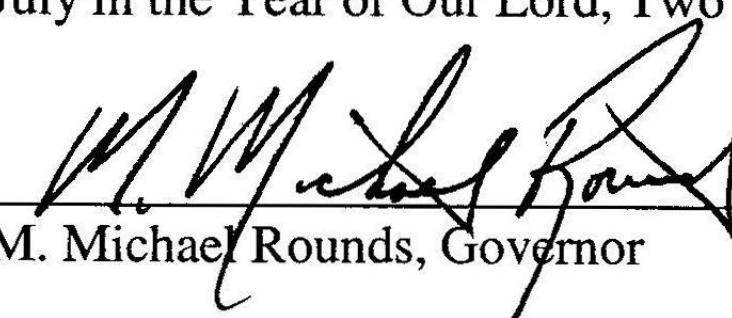
*Now, Therefore, I, M. Michael Rounds*, Governor of the state of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim July 22, 2007, as

### *MILES HARE DAY*

in South Dakota.



*In Witness Whereof*, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the state of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Eleventh Day of July in the Year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Seven.

  
M. Michael Rounds, Governor

Attest:

  
Chris Nelson, Secretary of State